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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after three months of the filing of the above-identified application, but before the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits of the case; therefore, no fee is required herein.

Applicants wish to bring to the examiner's attention the references listed on the accompanying PTO-1449, which are of record in the parent application, Serial No. 09/686,816 filed October 12, 2000, and of grandparent application Serial No. 08/046,286 filed April 15, 1993, and of co-pending application Serial No. 08/486,228. Copies of these documents were previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement of application Serial No. 08/486,228 filed June 7, 1995, that matured into U.S. Patent 6,284,154; grandparent application Serial No. 08/046,286, filed April 15, 1993 and great grandparent application Serial No. 07/585,165, filed October 16, 1990 and, accordingly, copies are not included herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record in the application.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required to facilitate this filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account #13-3402, two copies of this paper are attached for this purpose.

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